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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Atsushi Iwata

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Confirmation No.: 6217

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Art Unit: 2142

For: INTERDOMAIN ROUTING SYSTEM

Examiner: Kamini S. Shah

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects species I, covered by claims 13-18.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than two species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

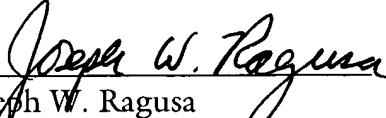
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An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Dated: May 18, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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